



ign

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, ON THE DATE INDICATED BELOW.

BY: *Timothy M. Hughes* Date: *May 18, 2004*

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

First Named Inventor:	§	
Jason Mathew Banowetz <i>et al.</i>	§	
Conf. No.: 3369	§	Group Art Unit: 3671
	§	
Appln. No.: 10/781,097	§	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
	§	
Filing Date: February 18, 2004	§	Attorney Docket No.: 9599-59US
	§	
Title: APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING OF ORGANIC MATERIAL		

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)**

Listed on the attached Information Disclosure Citation Form PTO/SB/08A are documents which may be material to the patentability of this application and/or for which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as an admission that any of the listed documents constitutes prior art, nor as an admission against interest in any manner.

In accordance with the official U.S. Patent and Trademark Office waiver posted on July 11, 2003, copies of the U.S. Patent(s) and/or Patent Application Publication(s) listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A (1 page) is not attached. The official waiver withdraws the requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(i) for submitting copies of each listed U.S. Patent and Patent Application Publication for applications filed after June 30, 2003. However, copies of the listed references will be provided upon request.

No fee is believed to be due in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (**Billing No. 209599.0059**).

It is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement and the documents listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A or 08B be considered and acknowledged by the Examiner in connection with the above-identified patent application, be made of record therein, and that the listed documents be cited in the issued patent.

Respectfully submitted,

**JASON MATHEW BANOWETZ ET AL.**



Martin G. Belisario

Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s)

Registration No. 32,886

Direct Dial: 215-965-1303

E-Mail: mbelisario@akingump.com

May 18, 2004  
(Date)

Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP  
One Commerce Square  
2005 Market Street, Suite 2200  
Philadelphia, PA 19103  
Telephone No.: 215-965-1200  
Fax No.: 215-965-1210

MGB/krh

Form ETO/SB/08A

**INFORMATION  
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
BY APPLICANT**

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet	1	of	1
-------	---	----	---

**Complete if Known**

<b>Application Number</b>	10/781,097
<b>Filing Date</b>	February 18, 2004
<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Jason M. Banowetz <i>et al.</i>
<b>Group Art Unit</b>	3671
<b>Examiner Name</b>	Not Yet Assigned
<b>Attorney Docket Number</b>	9599-59US

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

**Examiner  
Signature**

Date  
Considered